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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
LAW AND JUSTICE

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Law and Justice was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt the minutes of February 28, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bills before the committee:

HB 4063 (Cox)	Crimes; other; aiming a beam of directed energy from a directed energy device at or into path of aircraft; prohibit and provide penalty.
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HB 4064 (Barrett)	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of aiming beam of directed energy from a directed energy device at aircraft or into path of aircraft; enact.
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Representative Graves moved to report out HB 4063 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: None.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4064 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.
Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4219 (Kahle) Criminal procedure; sentencing; deferral and dismissal eligibility for victims of human trafficking; expand.

Representative Kahle and Kelly Castleberry, representing the Southern Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force, testified in support of the bill. Kelly Carter, representing the office of Attorney General Bill Schuette, came forward with further testimony. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Alan Cropsey, representing the office of Attorney General Bill Schuette.
Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women.

Representative Lucido moved to report out HB 4219 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Guerra, Liberati, Wittenberg.
Nays: None.
Pass: None.

Chairman Kesto laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4211 (Lucido) Criminal procedure; evidence; testimony of expert witnesses regarding behavior pattern of human trafficking victims; allow under certain circumstances.

Representative Lucido testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Kelly Carter, representing the office of Attorney General Bill Schuette, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Alan Cropsey, representing the office of Attorney General Bill Schuette, supports in concept.
Mary Pollock, representing the American Association of University Women.
Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police.

Representative Graves moved to report out HB 4211 with recommendation. The motion prevailed, the vote being 8-1-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Guerra.

Nays: Rep. Robinson.

Pass: Reps. Howrylak, Liberati, Wittenberg.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:50 a.m.

Representative Klint Kesto, Chair_____

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